

The Honorable Judge Robert S. Lasnik

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

JAMES MCDONALD,

Plaintiff,

v.

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, NORTHWEST
TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., INDYMAC BANK FSB, DOES 1-50,

Defendants.

No. C10-1952 RSL

**DECLARATION OF HEIDI E. BUCK
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS
ONEWEST, MERS, AND NWTS'
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY**

HEIDI E. BUCK declares as follows:

1. I am the attorney for Defendants OneWest Bank, FSB ("OneWest"), Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. ("MERS"), and Northwest Trustee Services, Inc. ("NWTS") (collectively "Defendants") and am competent to testify in the above-entitled action, and have personal knowledge of the matters referred to herein.

2. Neither the Plaintiff in the present action, James McDonald, nor any representative of the Plaintiff has made any effort to meet or confer with me concerning disclosure or discovery prior to filing a Motion to Compel Discovery on May 5, 2011.

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1 3. Neither the Plaintiff in the present action, James McDonald, nor any representative of
2 the Plaintiff has conferred, with me, by telephone or in person regarding Defendants' discovery
3 responses prior to or since the filing of the Plaintiff's Motion to Compel discovery on May 5,
4 2011.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the
6 foregoing is true and correct.

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8 DATED this 25th day of May, 2011.

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10 **ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, P.S.**

11 By:  Heidi E. Buck

12 Heidi E. Buck, WSBA No. 41769
13 Attorneys for Defendants OneWest,
14 MERS, and Northwest Trustee
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